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Applicant: Kaufman et al.
Serial No.: 09/974,548 Examiner: Wallace S.
Filed: October 10, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2671
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A THREE-
DIMENSIONAL VIRTUAL SEGMENTATION AND
EXAMINATION WITH OPTICAL TEXTURE MAPPING

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time in
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amount of \$210.00 is enclosed for the petition fee. Remarks begin on page 2. No claim
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